

## TV Smith

### "Expensive Being Poor"

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Expensive being poor  
And the car is of the road  
but I never had a car  
But I pay more for food  
but the supermarkets too far  
It's expensive being poor  
because everything cost more,  
knocking on a closing door,  
it's expensive being poor,  
someone throw me down some crumbs  
I will eat them off the floor,  
it's expensive being poor  
but I look good when I get desperate.  
And the box is on the fritz,  
it's a black and white, or was,  
I tried taking it to bits  
now the picture's just a grey fuss.  
It's expensive being poor  
because everything cost more,  
someone pick me off the floor,  
it's expensive being poor,

how can I live with what I did  
when the cinema is 6 quid?  
It's expensive being poor  
but I look good when I get desperate.

Let the good times roll  
into a bottomless hole  
with job friends and future  
my ideal home furniture,  
let the trumpets sound  
as my house falls down.

And the dust begins to clear  
and I'm lying on the ground,  
and I'm standing on a path  
in an unknown part of town,  
and the path leads me away  
over hills and out of sight,  
in the blazing sun by day  
and the hanging moon by night,  
and I wind up in a place  
where I never have to count,  
and I never see the waves  
as I push my leaking boat out.

It's expensive being poor  
because everything hurts more,  
knocking on a bolted door,

It's expensive being poor.

Someone throw me down some crumbs

I will eat them off the floor,

it's expensive being poor

but I look good when I get desperate..

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